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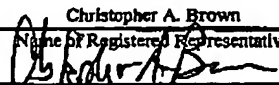
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 30, 2006 and the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006, please consider the following. A request for a one-month extension of time, to and including September 12, 2006, and the fee for it are enclosed herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which are deemed necessary and charge any further fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

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